

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the final Office Action of February 14, 2008. Reexamination, reconsideration, and allowance of the application and all presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this Fifth Response, claims 4-17, 21-26, 28-33, 35-41, 43, 46-48, 52, 58, and 59 are pending in this application and have been allowed. Claims 1, 3, 18, 20, 34, 42, 44, and 45 have been canceled via the amendments set forth herein. It is believed that the foregoing amendments add no new matter to the present application. In addition, the amendments cancel non-allowed claims, and Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments be entered pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)(1).

Claim 20 is objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c) as allegedly being of improper dependent form. In addition, claims 1, 2, 18, 20, 34, 42, and 45 presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Further, claims 1, 3, 34, 42, 44, and 45 presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as allegedly being anticipated by *Brooks* (U.S. Patent No. 5,815,261), and claims 18 and 20 presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over *Brooks*. Applicants respectfully submit that each of the foregoing claims 1-3, 18, 20, 34, 42, 44, and 45 are now canceled thereby mooted the aforementioned objections and rejections. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that such objections and rejections should be withdrawn.

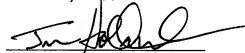
CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that all outstanding objections and rejections be withdrawn and that this application and all presently pending claims be allowed to issue. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding Applicant's response, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel.

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